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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: NAGATA Confirmation Number:

Application No.: Group Art Unit: 2873

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Title: IMAGE-FORMING OPTICAL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows: